

REMARKS

Amendments for Allowable Subject Matter

The Board of Appeals and Interferences held:

“The rejection of claims 4, 9, 14, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tobin and Arai is reversed.”

Claims 4, 9, 14, and 19, have been rewritten in independent form as respective independent claims 1, 6, 11, and 16.

Claims 4, 9, 14, and 19 have been canceled.

Typographical errors in claims 9 and 19 of “process” have been corrected to -- produced-- in rewriting claims 6 and 16.

Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and allowance of claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13, 15-18, and 20 at an early date is solicited. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. ¶ 12.119.02, prosecution is otherwise closed.

Respectfully submitted,



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